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BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, August 31, as follows:

During the week ended the 27th instant the following vessels left this port for the United States, were inspected by myself, and received bills of health from this consulate general:

On the 23d instant the German steamship *Catania*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 1 cabin, and 1 steerage passenger from here, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 26th instant the British steamship *Calderon*, for New York, with coffee, 6 first-class and 4 steerage passengers, and no change in the crew personnel while in this port; on the same date the British steamship *Eastern Prince*, for New York, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; and on the 27th instant the British steamship *Milton*, for New Orleans, via St. Lucia, for disinfection, with coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel.

No other vessels left this port during the week requiring inspection from this office.

Bubonic plague in Chile.

A dispatch of the 26th instant states that the epidemic of bubonic plague in Taltal is at an end, but a later dispatch of the 30th instant states that in that city there were on that date 3 new cases of plague.

Variola in Chile.

A dispatch of the 31st instant states that during the preceding twenty-four hours there had been 64 cases of variola.

Mortality reports from the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

Santos.—Week ended August 13, 1905: Total deaths, 26, including: Grippe, 2; malarial fever, 1; tuberculosis, 2; general diseases, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 2; of the circulatory system, 2; of the respiratory system, 5; of the digestive system, 6; congenital debility, 1; violence, 1, and diseases badly defined, 5.

Natives, 23; foreigners, 3.

Daily average of deaths 3.71, compared with 4.28 for the preceding week.

Week ended August 20, 1905: Total deaths, 17, not including still-birth. Measles, 1; tuberculosis, 2; cancer, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 1; of the circulatory system, 5; of the respiratory system, 2; of the digestive system, 4, and diseases badly defined, 1.

Natives, 13; foreigners, 4.

Daily average of deaths 2.42, compared with 3.71 for the preceding week.

Campinas.—Week ended August 13, 1905: Total deaths, 28, not including 2 stillbirths. Measles, 2; grippe, 1; tuberculosis, 4; cancer, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 2; of the circulatory system, 1; of the respiratory system, 6; of the digestive system, 6; of the urinary system, 1, and diseases badly defined, 4.